

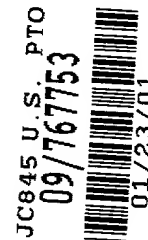
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In re application of:

Masao KASAHARA

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For: ENCRYPTION METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD,
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	14	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	80
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						80
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355	\$ 710
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